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Eighty-second Annual Report
of the Town Officers of the
TOWN OF DOVER
the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1905



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Town Officers for the Municipal Year, 1904-1905.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

RALPH BRADLEY,
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,
HERBERT E. DOUGLASS.

Town Clerk,

EDWARD E. WHITNEY.

Treasurer,

WALTER H. BLETHEN.

Collector,

E. J. SMITH.

School Committee,

GEO. E. HOWARD,
DAVID E. DINSMORE,
JOHN H. SANBORN.

Superintendent of Schools,

H. R. WILLIAMS.

Auditor,

FRED L. KIMBALL.

Town Agent,

FRANK E. GUERNSEY.

Road Commissioner,

FRANK A. MERRILL.

Board of Health,

J. Q. LANDER,
J. B. COCHRANE,
S. D. WEYMOUTH.

Constables,

E. J. SMITH,
W. P. SHERBURNE.

Report of Assessors.

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1904.

No. of Polls Assessed, 545.

No. of Polls Exempt, 22.

RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$583,175 00
Personal estate,	154,022 00
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Total,	\$737,197 00

NON RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$135,335 00
Personal estate,	45,800 00
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	181,135 00
Total valuation,	\$918,332 00

Amount raised by town for current expenses,	\$11,274 00
State tax,	2,552 66
County tax,	1,630 22
Overlay,	412 26
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	\$15,869 14
Assessed on resident property,	\$11,426 55
Assessed on non-resident property,	2,807 59
Assessed on polls,	1,635 00
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	\$15,869 14

Rate, .0155.

RALPH BRADLEY,	} Assessors of Taxes
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	
HERBERT E. DOUGLASS,	

Report of Overseers of Poor.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

February 20, 1904.

Live stock,	\$629 00
Produce on hand,	326 40
Lumber " "	40 00
Stove wood,	50 00
Ice,	18 00
Farming tools,	206 58
Cooking utensils,	58 85
Bedding,	69 50
Furniture,	65 18
Supplies purchased,	663 65
Chas. W. Batchelder, salary,	262 50

\$2,389 66

CR.

February 20, 1905.

Live stock,	602 50
Produce on hand,	385 45
Lumber,	40 00
Stove wood,	50 00
Ice,	18 00
Farming tools,	206 58
Cooking utensils,	58 85
Bedding,	69 50
Furniture,	65 18
Produce sold,	770 94

\$2,267 00

Balance against town farm, \$122 66

The town farm buildings have been painted this year and a large silo built from proceeds of the farm.

Number of persons on town farm Feb. 20, 1904, 2.
 Number of persons on town farm during year, 2.
 Number of weeks board for year, 104.
 Number of persons on farm Feb. 20, 1905, 2.

POOR ACCOUNT.

Care of Sullivan child,	\$219 00	
Flora Stone at Insane Hospital,	151 41	
Harry Stone,	23 70	
J. A. Storer,	2 00	
Flora Hall, account town Bradford,	7 75	
Tramp bill,	6 75	
Chas. W. Batchelder, salary,	262 50	
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		\$673 11

CR.

Raised by town,	\$500 00	
Received of guardian of James Stone,	151 41	
Received of town of Bradford, ac-		
count Flora Hall,	7 75	
Received from A. M. Pratt,	50 00	
“ “ Chas. W. Batchelder,		
(town farm)	75 29	
Due from State account tramps,	6 75	
“ “ A. M. Pratt,	33 24	
Money in the hands of Chas. W.		
Batchelder,	24 00	
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		\$848 44

Unexpended,	\$175 33	
RALPH BRADLEY,	} Overseers	
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,		of
HERBERT E. DOUGLASS,		Poor.

Report of Selectmen.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town,	\$600 00
Unexpended from 1903,	29 95
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	\$629 95
Paid D. & F., L. & H. Co.,	626 72
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Unexpended,	\$3 23

THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$250 00
Paid W. C. Woodbury, Treas. of Asso.,	250 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by the town,	\$25 00
Paid C. S. Douty Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
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DOVER VILLAGE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Raised by the town,	\$50 00
Paid Dover Village Cemetery Asso.,	50 00
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DOUTY GUARDS.

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Paid Douty Guards,	25 00
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DOUTY CEMETERY LOT.

Received from Trust fund,	\$2 00
Paid E. B. Fox,	2 00
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STATE ROAD.

Raised by town,	\$400 00
Expended on State road,	400 42
Received from State on State road,	200 00
Unexpended,	199 58

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abatement on tax, 1903,	\$11 70
“ “ “ “	3 80
G. E. Packard, sand for watering tub,	1 50
Mrs. Josiah Farrar, injury on sidewalk,	40 00
Observer Pub. Co., printing,	44 10
B. A. Thomas, supplies for watering tub,	4 72
F. E. Guernsey, sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
“ “ “ “ “ “	8 00
Ralph Bradley, “ “ “ “	3 50
C. W. Brown, sewer permits and legal advice,	3 00
J. B. Mayo, armory rent,	100 00
J. M. Knowles, truant officer,	2 58
Elmer E. Cole & Co.,	14 42
J. Q. Lander, supplies for pest house,	4 25
S. G. Sanford, trucking,	2 25
D. & F. Water District, labor on tub,	75
Observer Pub. Co., board of health notice,	50
H. A. Holt, recording births and deaths,	5 25
P. S. Dow, sheep killed by dogs,	10 50
E. D. Merrill, recording births and deaths, '03 and '04,	6 50
E. J. Smith, abatements,	148 90

\$419 72

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

E. J. Smith, constable on acct. dogs,	\$5 00
E. J. Smith, constable,	2 00
Wm. P. Sherburne, constable,	1 50
“ “ election clerk,	6 00
G. F. Gould, ballot clerk,	4 00
G. B. Dow, election clerk,	6 00
O. B. McKechnie, ballot clerk,	4 00
E. J. Smith, constable,	2 00
E. E. Whitney, town clerk,	30 10
J. Q. Lander, board of health,	19 00
S. D. Weymouth, board of health,	16 00
J. B. Cochrane, “ “ “	24 00
F. E. Guernsey, town agent,	13 00
Ralph Bradley, selectman,	100 00
B. L. Batchelor, “	65 00
H. E. Douglass, “	100 00
E. J. Smith, collector,	318 11
F. L. Kimball, auditor,	4 00
Walter H. Blethen, Treas. and postage,	50 50

\$770 21

Miscellaneous acct.

419 72

\$1,189 93

Raised for town charges,	\$1,500 00
Rec'd from State on acct. armory,	100 00
“ for auctioneers' licenses,	4 00
“ from State R. R. & Tel. tax	130 90
“ “ rebate on dog licenses,	106 98

\$1,841 88

Unexpended,

\$651 95

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Due Chas. W. Batchelder, Supt. town farm,	\$262 50
Outstanding orders,	452 13

\$714 63

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF TOWN.

Due from State acct. Supt. schools,	\$200 00	
" " A. M. Pratt on hospital,	33 24	
" " sewer connections,	75 80	
" " State acct. porcupines,	1 50	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1595 80	
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		\$1,906 34
Assets above liabilities,	\$1,191 71	

OTHER ASSETS.

Town farm, tools and stock, gravel lot and tool house, and office safe.

RALPH BRADLEY,	} Selectmen of Dover.
B. L. BATCHELOR,	
H. E. DOUGLASS,	
F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.	

Road Commissioner's Report.

Money Paid F. A. Merrill on Old Bills, 258 18

SUMMER EXPENDITURES.

M. C. R. R., fgt. on knife and dynamite,	\$1 93
John Whittemore, labor,	3 50
Maurice Chase, " "	6 00
Lot Hall, " "	7 50
Nellie Chapman, board,	1 60
Claude Chase, labor,	8 00
Maurice Chase, " "	6 00
Lot Hall, " "	6 00
Geo. E. Packard, sand,	1 50
Geo. Robinson, labor,	1 80
F. A. Whittier, board,	35 00
Claude Chase, labor,	6 00
Lot Hall, " "	7 50
E. B. Fox, " "	4 00
Claude Chase, " "	6 00
T. A. Rogers, " "	3 80
Lot Hall, " "	2 70
Joseph Smith, stabling,	1 50
F. C. Beal, labor,	6 25
Effie Harrington, board,	13 00
Lot Hall, labor,	2 00
E. F. Jewell, " "	40 00
Maurice Chase, " "	2 50
Samuel Lambert, " "	1 50
Runnals Bros., repairing derrick,	4 25
C. L. Jackson, team,	184 53
Sawyer & Gifford, tools and railing,	21 10
Sawyer & Gifford, wire,	21 51

F. D. Barrows,	printing,	2 50
Walter J. Cochran,	board,	8 60
E. F. Jewell,	labor,	24 68
Claude Chase,	"	11 25
Lot Hall,	"	3 50
F. A. Whittier,	board,	53 05
C. A. Hutchinson,	labor,	78 82
E. W. Reed,	"	48 00
W. F. Crommett,	board and labor,	14 25
Mary Hesketh,	board,	8 40
C. L. Sawyer,	labor,	8 34
C. A. Marsh,	"	4 99
R. S. Draper,	"	12 87
W. L. Judkins,	board,	15 80
Geo. W. Edgerly,	labor,	3 00
C. V. Wilson,	"	4 95
F. A. Mayhew,	grain,	35 87
Claude Chase,	labor,	4 50
C. M. Conant & Co.,	repairs for road machine,	12 95
Laflin & Rand,	dynamite,	39 79
C. A. Hutchinson,	labor,	22 72
J. A. Lunt,	"	75
F. A. Whittier,	board,	35 50
H. E. Stowe,	labor,	50
F. A. Merrill,	road com.,	114 00
F. A. Merrill,	team,	91 01
L. S. Genthner,	hay,	59 39
H. A. Brawn,	labor,	83 00
Effie Harrington,	board,	5 00
F. E. French,	labor,	5 00
James Corbett,	"	3 50
I. S. Dyer,	labor,	11 00
Archie Lyford,	"	6 75
Claude Chase,	"	9 75
F. A. Whittier,	board,	3 80
E. W. Reed,	labor,	19 50

P. S. Dow,	wire,	25 00
D. H. Beal,	labor,	3 00
Claude Chase,	"	14 00
Arthur Randall,	"	10 00
J. T. Hall,	"	15 00
Clyde L. Sawyer,	"	10 40
Chas. M. DeYone,	repairing machine,	16 75
Maurice Chase,	labor,	1 75
L. C. Towne,	repairing road machine,	6 75
C. C. Blake,	labor,	12 20
R. W. Maguire,	"	14 30
A. S. Robinson,	"	7 35
E. B. Fox,	"	2 50
F. A. Merrill,	road com.	40 00
F. A. Merrill,	team,	41 25
L. H. Robinson,	6 nose baskets and axle grease,	5 00
Amos White,	sharpening knife and drill,	3 35
E. W. Crocker, Supt.,	moving poles,	6 60
W. A. Hillman,	repairs 1903,	5 55
S. G. Sanford,	labor,	5 75
J. S. Shattuck,	"	5 00
F. O. Lanpher,	sharpening,	1 85
F. A. Mayhew,	grain,	19 20
David Oaks,	sharpening drills,	1 57
C. P. Harvey,	watering tub to Sept. 1904,	3 00
J. H. Steward & Son,	fuse and caps,	2 25
A. J. Robinson,	tree for mast,	3 00
A. W. Hussey,	watering tub to Feb. 20, 1905,	3 00
A. A. Tewksbury,	" " " Mar. 1905,	6 00
G. B. Dow,	" " " Jan. "	3 00
G. W. Mitchell,	" " " " "	3 00
W. L. Sturtevant,	" from June 1898 to June '05,	18 00
R. D. Gilman,	for plank,	50 21
F. A. Whittier,	" board,	4 90
H. R. Williams,	" plank,	3 60
F. A. Merrill,	road com.,	11 00

F. A. Merrill, use of team for year,	20 00
W. H. Blethen, labor,	2 00
F. A. Merrill, expenses to Greenville and Waterville,	4 71

Total summer expenditures \$1686 04

BREAKING AFTER FEB. 20, 1904.

S. G. Reed,	7 00
A. H. Bell,	11 40
N. S. Carpenter,	2 00
L. C. Macomber,	3 15
D. A. Moyett,	2 00
L. A. Avery,	15 00
I. S. Dyer,	2 50
C. P. Harvey,	10 00
D. J. Edgerly,	11 54
A. Ladd,	70
G. L. Farrar,	17 70
E. G. Hathorn,	9 62
T. A. Rogers,	1 80
E. W. Edgerly,	4 71
C. M. Harmon,	2 32
Albert Ricker,	16 28
Wallace Lambert,	3 15
Henry Bush,	2 62
Will Diffin,	90
C. F. Wardwell,	2 10
I. B. Davis,	1 58
F. J. Chapman,	9 20
M. H. Hurd,	2 45
C. H. Rollins,	50
H. E. Douglass,	4 25
J. F. Plummer,	3 00
E. J. Fowler,	8 40
J. D. Plummer,	6 65
Chas. Hesketh,	5 60
L. W. Willard,	1 50

A. W. Hussey,	5 70
C. M. Harmon,	1 20
E. G. Hathorn,	6 30
A. A. Dinsmore,	2 70
J. C. Warren,	2 25

Total,	<hr/> \$187 77
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BREAKING TO FEBRUARY, 20, 1905.

C. A. Judkins,	labor,	33 90
L. O. Lane,	"	24 72
C. W. Steadman,	"	11 65
C. A. Judkins,	"	9 20
F. E. Chandler,	"	73 90
J. B. Draper,	"	1 35
L. C. Macomber,	"	1 05
C. F. Wardwell,	"	4 35
C. R. Spaulding,	"	1 65
W. W. Gerry,	"	22 85
G. A. Gerry,	"	21 49
L. A. Ayer,	"	22 90
A. E. Ladd,	"	18 77
W. M. Stevenson,	"	68
E. W. Young,	"	67
A. M. Ricker,	"	38 24
Lloyd Bolster,	"	34 30
D. O. Bolster,	"	34 30
O. P. Dorrr,	"	45
W. F. Crommett,	"	2 90
C. M. Harmon,	"	3 60
John C. Murphy,	"	1 20
P. S. Dow,	"	6 15
G. E. Packard,	sand for walks,	10 00
F. J. Chapman,	labor,	41 13
L. A. Avery,	"	106 70
A. M. Carleton,	"	8 25

Frank Sands,	"	3 30
Oley Kellock,	"	5 70
Thomas Knowlton,	"	4 95
W. B. Harvey,	"	1 95
F. W. Towle,	"	7 80
Maurice Chase,	"	1 80
L. W. Emerson, labor and repairs on snow plow,		13 68
Claude Chase, labor,		3 00
Harry True,	"	4 20
S. W. Dexter,	"	6 90
S. T. Campbell,	"	9 20
J. T. Ayer,	"	7 47
E. B. Mitchell,	"	3 00
C. M. DeYone, repairs on roller,		10 00
H. E. Douglass, labor,		2 85
W. H. Rogers,	"	8 58
J. F. Plummer,	"	4 20
P. F. Sawyer,	"	53 70
A. H. Bell,	"	47 72
M. H. Hurd,	"	25 05
S. T. Pratt,	"	30 72
C. H. Ricker,	"	13 10
W. T. Merrill,	"	12 25
Leslie Ames,	"	36
J. D. Plummer,	"	37 19
Chas. Hesketh,	"	37 19
H. E. Turner,	"	21 55
Ira A. Doore,	"	20 68
R. T. Hall,	"	18 55
Ralph Lee,	"	1 20
Leonard Hall,	"	3 75
F. N. Hall,	"	2 62
E. B. Smith,	"	31 47
B. B. Smith,	"	27 94
L. H. Dow,	"	26 78

C. C. Blake,	labor,	35 97
J. H. Sanborn,	"	14 45
A. B. Whiting,	"	4 34
R. A. Hussey,	"	1 20
H. R. Hibbard,	"	12 00
J. C. Sawyer,	"	10 32
C. L. Sawyer,	"	1 07
A. M. Bradley,	"	95 40
A. J. Robinson,	"	61 25
Ervin Edgerly,	"	9 82
D. J. Edgerly,	"	13 87
Chas. Day,	"	4 50
A. W. Hussey,	"	26 60
E. J. Fowler,	"	43 25
O. H. Gray,	"	47 10
Albert Glidden,	"	2 25
Alonzo Hunt,	"	1 57
Samuel Hunt,	"	83
W. R. Willard,	"	3 98
Lewis Perrault,	"	8 03
Ed Badger,	"	3 00
J. C. Warren,	"	18 25
S. G. Reed,	"	10 50
C. A. Brockway,	"	1 80
E. S. Starbird,	"	22 30
W. L. Judkins,	"	4 20
C. L. Packard,	"	9 45
D. F. Ayer,	"	3 00
Chas. Batchelder,	"	24 12
L. M. Averill,	"	19 67
L. G. Farris,	"	18 82
J. T. Merrill,	"	11 92
L. Whittemore,	"	2 32
G. W. Mitchell,	"	2 86
W. R. Howard,	"	28 29
W. H. Burgess,	"	25 35

Wallace Dow,	"	47 65
G. L. Farrar,	"	29 40
Roy Gould,	"	11 90
G. F. Gould,	"	3 90
C. B. Greene,	"	2 25
W. L. Sturtevant,	"	1 20
W. I. Towne,	"	2 25
F. L. Towne,	"	3 00
I. M. Allen,	"	2 40
F. C. Beale,	"	1 50
George W. Eddy,	"	2 25
W. J. Eldridge,	"	11 02
H. J. Dexter W. W. Co., fitting lumber for roller,		9 30
F. A. Merrill, breaking,		79 05
Ira J. Buzzell,	"	1 75
L. W. Coy,	"	1 20
James Howard,	"	1 35
P. L. Pratt,	"	2 40
E. D. Collins,	"	1 00
C. E. Cram,	"	7 05
S. T. Campbell,	"	2 72

Total breaking,	\$1864 94
Breaking, after Feb. 20, 1904,	187 77
Paid F. A. Merrill on old bills,	258 18

Total,	\$2,310 89
Summer expenditures,	1,686 04

Total,	\$3,996 93
Raised by town,	\$3,000 00
Received for dynamite sold,	4 58

Total,	\$3,004 58
Overdrawn,	992 35

MATERIAL ON HAND.

2 cases dynamite,	\$19 50
100 ft. fuse,	40
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	\$19 90

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

We have examined the account of F. A. Merrill and find vouchers for the amount of \$4,006.93 and we have drawn orders for same.

RALPH BRADLEY,	} Selectmen
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	
HERBERT E. DOUGLASS,	
	of
	Dover.

LIST OF TOWN TOOLS.

1 road machine, 1 sidewalk scraper, 4 steel bars, 4 steel rakes, 2 wrenches, 8 drills and 1 spoon, 1 bush scythe and snath, 3 bush axes, 2 sewer spoons, 1 steel scraper, 2 road plows, 6 spades, 2 stone pickers, 6 steel picks, 4 five tine forks, 1 sledge hammer, 1 crossing hoe, 100 ft. tape, 1 trowel, 2 snow rollers, 3 snow shovels, 6 nose baskets.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

SIDEWALKS.

B. & A. R. R., fgt. on tar,	\$29 00
A. D. Cunningham, trucking,	5 00
P. J. Nelligan & Co., labor and material,	50 00
Claude Chase, labor,	5 50
E. F. Jewell, " "	9 25
Lot Hall, " "	5 50
National Coal Tar Co., tar,	189 50
F. A. Merrill, labor,	19 00
F. A. Merrill, team,	20 00
P. J. Nelligan & Co., labor and material,	426 17

P. J. Nelligan & Co., labor,	94 95
Total Expended,	<u>\$853 87</u>
Raised by town for new sidewalks,	500 00
" " " " repairs on "	200 00
Tar on hand,	76 50
Cash received for concrete work,	<u>31 25</u>
	<u>\$807 75</u>

Overdrawn, \$ 46 12

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

We have examined the acct. above and find it correct.

RALPH BRADLEY,	} Selectmen
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	
HERBERT E. DOUGLASS,	
	of
	Dover.

SEWER.

Acme Road Machinery Co., pipe,	\$38 04
Porter Clapp, labor,	2 00
C. A. Marsh, "	2 63
Herbert Luce, "	6 00
A. D. Cunningham, trucking pipe,	1 80
W. T. Elliott, salt and cement,	4 49
F. A. Merrill, labor,	<u>6 00</u>

Expended on Sewer, \$60 96

Received from sewer entries, 175 00

Unexpended, 1903, 41 84

Balance unexpended, \$216 84

\$155 88

Due on Sewer Entries.

Wm. H. Bartlett,	25	80
E. A. Batchelor,	25	00
Inez Harvey,	25	00
		\$75 80

Sewer Material on Hand.

Tile,	50	00
Brick,	4	20
		<hr/> 54 20

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

We have examined the above account and find it correct.

RALPH BRADLEY,	}	Selectmen of Dover.
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,		
HERBERT E. DOUGLASS,		

STATE ROAD.

James Corbett,	"	5	25
Bert Luce,	"	16	00
James Corbett,	"	2	50
Claude Chase,	"	12	00
E. B. Mitchell,	"	8	00
Oliver Spaulding,	"	7	50
A. M. Bradley,	"	29	50
C. A. Hutchinson,	"	23	62
James Corbett,	"	17	00
Claude Chase,	"	7	50
Archie Lyford,	"	16	50
W. H. Rogers,	"	5	25
Herbert Luce,	"	46	00
Sumner Dyer,	"	58	00
H. E. Douglass,	"	2	00
Wilson Doore,	"		50
Archie Lyford,	"	1	50

Claude Chase,	“	1 50
F. A. Whittier,	“	23 80
E. W. Reed,	“	15 50
F. A. Merrill,	“	77 75
H. J. Merrill,	“	12 00
Charles Marsh,	“	11 25

\$400 42

Raised by town, \$400 00

Rec'd from State, 200 00

\$600 00

Unexpended, \$199 58

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

We have examined the above account and find it to be correct.

RALPH BRADLEY,	}	Selectmen of Dover.
B. L. BATCHELOR,		
HERBERT E. DOUGLASS,		

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1904,	\$1,381 36
“ of State Treas., Dover's proportion of dog licenses refunded,	106 98
“ State Treas., superintendency of schools,	194 50
“ State Treas., free High schools,	125 00
“ “ “ R. R. and Tel. tax,	130 90
“ “ “ school and mill tax,	1,134 58
“ “ “ State road allowance,	200 00
“ Adj't. Gen'l, rent of armory,	100 00
“ A. B. Chase, auctioneer license,	2 00
“ E. E. Whitney, clerk, dog licenses,	177 00
“ H. R. Williams, Supt., Kindergarten account,	8 00
“ town of Sangerville, tuition,	16 80
“ R. Bradley, Gdn. James Stone, account Flora Stone,	151 41
“ sewer entrance,	175 00
“ town farm,	75 29
“ C. H. Doore, ashes,	8 00
“ H. R. Williams, Supt., book,	7 50
“ F. A. Merrill, Com., labor and material sidewalks,	31 25
“ A. M. Pratt, hospital account,	50 00
“ F. A. Merrill, dynamite,	4 58
“ W. R. Williams, lumber,	3 60
“ Douty Cemetery Fund,	2 00
“ H. B. Oaks, auctioneer license,	2 00
“ State Treas., porcupine bounties,	

1903 and 1904,	54 25
" E. J. Smith, Col., 1904,	15,905 50
" town of Bradford, Flora E. Hall acct.,	7 75
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Total,	\$20,055 25
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By paid County Treas., county tax, 1904,	\$1,630 22
" State " State tax, "	2,552 66
" " " bal. due on dog	
licenses, 1903,	21 00
" State Treas., dog licenses, 1904,	177 00
" bounty on porcupines, 1903 and 1904,	55 75
" selectmen's orders,	14,022 82
By cash in Treas. hands to balance,	1,595 80
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Total,	\$20,055 25
WALTER H. BLETHEN, Treas.	
F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.	

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health Submits the Following Report:

The Board early in June made a house to house inspection of the thickly settled part of our village, making suggestions and causing many nuisances to be removed. Five cases of typhoid fever, one fatal; and of tuberculosis, one fatal. To improve the sanatory condition and remove the cause of this disease, a further outlay for sewers the coming year is greatly needed, especially on Pleasant Street, beginning near the homestead of the late Heman Ray, and connecting with the main sewer on lower Main Street.

This will give sewerage for thirteen homesteads, where at the present time the elevation is such that all

drainage comes directly into the highway. The Board has frequently been called to this street, and healthy sanatory conditions cannot be maintained for any length of time without proper sewerage, and we most earnestly recommend that this part of our system be completed as soon as the ground is settled, before hot, dry weather of mid-summer.

Also on Main Street, beginning near the residence of Joseph B. Peaks, and connecting with the sewer at Merrick Square. There is an old sewer at this point, much too small, and in the past year has several times refused to carry off the surplus water.

Upon complaint, February 1st, a joint meeting of the Boards of Health of Dover and Foxcroft was called to take some action in regard to the sanatory methods under which the milk supply of our towns was produced, also in regard to a certain cow which had recently been condemned and ordered destroyed by the cattle commissioners, being in the advanced stage of tuberculosis, said cow, sometime in November being taken from one of the herds furnishing milk. Upon investigation the cattle commissioners were notified and they ordered a veterinary to examine all cows and make such suggestions as he thought would improve the sanatory condition. At the present time all are in a healthy condition and milk is produced in the best sanatory methods.

JAMES B. COCHRANE,	}	Dover Board
JOHN Q. LANDER,		of
S. D. WEYMOUTH,		Health.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

The Superintending School Committee of the Town of Dover, herewith submit the following report of the condition and progress of the schools of this town for the year ending February, 1905.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the last Town meeting the Town voted for your Committee to make, if possible, an arrangement with Foxcroft Academy to send our High School scholars there, and raised for that purpose \$750, and appropriated \$1000. Such an arrangement was made.

Considering the difficulties under which they have been obliged to work a part of this year, the result has been very satisfactory to your School Board and the Superintendent.

We feel that this arrangement if continued will give to our High School scholars very much better facilities than we can get for them by running a High School in Dover even by expending a much larger sum of money. While the Academy has been cramped for room this short winter term, they have done some most excellent work. When the Spring term opens in the new building, we shall expect this school to improve till it is equal to any secondary school in the State. For the particulars of work done we would refer you to the report of Supt. Williams.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

These have been very successful and we have had

less complaint than in any one year for a long term.

We feel, however, that there have been more cases of absence than is justifiable, and wish particularly to call the attention of *parents* to this fact. We are pleased to note that the cases of truancy requiring the services of a truant officer have been less in number than last year.

One of the greatest needs of the outside schools is the adoption of a special course of study, so that both teachers and pupils will know definitely just what work is to be done each term. This should be supplemented by an examination once a month conducted by the Superintendent, one half of the questions to be given by the Superintendent and School Board and the other half by the teacher.

REPAIRS.

The Bear Hill schoolhouse has been repaired during the last year at an expense of \$253.17. This house is now in condition where it will not need (with good usage) any more repairs for a long time. The repairs on the other schoolhouses have been only what was necessary for the time being.

At East Dover they need either a new school building or extensive repairs on the present building in the near future.

DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

Three years ago we formed a union with Foxcroft and Guilford for the purpose of hiring a Superintendent, who should give his whole time to looking after our schools. We have tried this for three years and it seems desirable at this time to take a retrospective view of our work during that period.

First. During 1899—1900, 1901—1902, there were four teachers in the Village School in four rooms. Two of these rooms had only two grades each; the other two

had three grades each, and were badly crowded, which made it necessary to regrade this school. This was done at the beginning of 1903, and one room with another teacher was added, making five teachers for the year 1903 with ten grades, or two to each room.

As the result of this change we were able during 1903 to reduce the number of grades from ten to nine which means that the scholars are able to complete the work in nine years. And also we had taken one year's work out of the High School and put it back in the Grammar School so that our Grammar School graduates today are fitted to enter any High School in the State and are one year in advance of the graduates previous to 1903.

Another reason why this condition is possible, is the foundation our pupils get in the Kindergarten.

Second. The condition of this building as to cleanliness and health has been very materially improved, as well as other minor improvements for facilitating the work of the school.

Third. The rural schools have not been forgotten in these improvements. Schoolhouses and out-houses have been much improved, especially out-houses. Today they are, with one exception, in good condition.

The improvement in the condition of the books and apparatus which was begun by our former Superintendent has been continued, till at the present time no pupils are using books without covers or books that are dirty and worn.

Fourth. At the beginning of 1904 your Board established a system of weekly reporting to them by each teacher, which keeps them in close touch with the condition and needs of the schools. In our judgment this system can be extended to great advantage.

Fifth. Teachers' meetings. One of the most valuable agencies for the improvement of schools is found in

the local teachers' meeting where the actual needs and problems of the various schools are discussed.

These meetings have been held from time to time according to the arrangement of terms. The plan has been to hold monthly meetings. We regret that we have no records of the number of meetings held or the attendance of the teachers, but we are sure that the teachers have attended faithfully and have taken active part.

Two District meetings have been held, one in Dover and Foxcroft and one in Guilford. These meetings were addressed by Prin. A. F. Richardson of Castine Normal School and Miss Elizabeth Hall of the Lewiston Training School and were a great benefit to the teachers.

KINDERGARTEN.

The Kindergarten has been run long enough to have passed the experimental stage and become a necessity in our school system. The school the past year under the teaching of Miss Knowles has maintained its high standard as heretofore.

That the citizens may be better informed, we have compiled the following comparative statement which we feel clearly shows the extra expense of these improvements.

RECEIPTS—COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

	For 3 yrs. ending Feb. 1902.	For 3 yrs. ending Feb. 1905.
Unexpended brought over,	\$ 230 40	\$ 539 43
Raised by town,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Received from State,	3,443 67	3,661 09
Received for tuition other towns,	287 89	127 05
Interest on town School fund,	252 00	252 00
Total receipts for each period,	\$10,213 96	\$10,579 57
Number of weeks taught,	91	90

EXPENDITURES FROM COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Teachers' wages,	\$7,314 72	\$7,986 90
Janitors, including cleaning of schoolhouses,	670 58	807 42
Fuel,	719 97	821 07
Transportation,	1,061 00	1,076 00
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	\$9,766 27	\$10,691 39
Increase in expenditures,		\$ 925 12
This excess is as follows:		
Music,	\$ 305 30	
Transportation,	15 00	
Fuel,	101 10	
Janitors,	136 84	
Additional amt. paid teachers out- side of amt. paid music teacher,	366 88	925 12
Miscellaneous:		
Paid by Town for superintending schools,	570 00	570 97
Saving in 3 years,		179 03
Average wages per week paid teachers in outside schools,	5 53	6 13
Average wages per week paid teachers in village schools,	9 36	9 09
Expenditure for repairs and in- surance on schoolhouses, exclusive of \$93 48 transferred to Common School Fund,	\$ 716 46	\$ 1,254 39
Expended for text books,	693 28	830 69
Appliances,	524 28	911 96
Average cost per scholar outside of Village schools for the year 1904,		\$16 10
Average cost per scholar in Village School including transportation of all		

scholars attending there for the
year 1904,

\$14 71

In the opinion of your Board the principle of district supervision is a great improvement, but after trying it for three years we are also convinced that three towns located as are Dover, Foxcroft and Guilford make too large a territory to be handled by one person, to accomplish the best results. Even with so large a territory it is superior to the old method.

GEO. E. HOWARD,	}	Superintending
D. E. DINSMORE,		School
JOHN H. SANBORN.		Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWN OF DOVER.—GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the usual custom, I have the honor to present herewith my third annual report of the progress and condition of your schools for the year just closing. There does not seem to be very much new to report upon but there are a few facts, however, to which I wish to call your attention at this time.

GRADE OF THE SCHOOLS.

When the High school was placed in the Academy and we had the entire building for the elementary schools, we were able to make some changes that have been very advantageous to the children. The large room is now used by the four upper grades and the other classes have been arranged so as to give the sub-Primary, or first grade, a room for an all-day session. Previous to this arrangement these children had had only a two-hour session and most of them had to spend two years to finish the work and reach the second grade. They can now do all the work in a year and do it much better than was possible before.

The general results of this re-grading are already very evident. In all grades much more work is being done and all pupils who have any tendency to fall behind their classes, are receiving individual attention from the teachers. The children are interested and enthusiastic in their work and seldom does one fall behind his class. When a teacher has three grades and from 55 to 75 pupils, what time can she find to help those, who, for many reasons are sure to fall behind their classes?

Especially in the lower grades should the teacher have ample time to help each individual child, for the foundation must be well laid if the work in the grades above is to produce the results we ought to expect in all later work.

The building has been wired and electric bells are in use throughout the rooms, with a large gong at the main entrance which plainly calls to work all pupils on the grounds, an arrangement far in advance of the hand bells in use a few years ago.

The teachers say, "We have a most efficient janitor who faithfully performs his work in every department, and not only faithfully but willingly and pleasantly." They also have expressed their universal appreciation of the way the school is supplied with "much needed" text-books and other things necessary to get good results. Seldom if ever have I known a school to run with such good harmony between the various departments as has existed in this school during the past year. The discipline has been as nearly perfect as one could wish in a school of this kind.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

During the past three years an attempt has been made to use in the rural schools the State course of study, but slow progress has been made on account of the frequent changes in teachers. Only one teacher has taught the same school the entire year. In those schools where it has been desirable and possible to retain the teacher two or more terms, the work has been much improved. When we are able to keep good teachers term after term, then and then only can we expect to get the best results.

We have employed in these schools the local teachers as long as it was possible to keep them. When we have had to go outside of the town for teach-

ers, we have found it nearly impossible to get them even at the highest salary paid before. In several cases it has not been possible to get them without paying considerable more. Considering this fact, is it not advisable to increase the pay of our own good teachers and encourage them to continue in the work rather than pay the increase to those from away who can do no better work?

TEACHERS.

During the past year there have been, for various reasons, quite a number of changes in teachers. In spite of the various changes in the village, I am confident that the work has suffered no material loss as we have been extremely fortunate in filling the positions made vacant by the resignation of some of our best teachers. While we regretted the loss of some who have done such good work in the past, both in the village and in the rural schools, we feel that the year has been one characterized by unusual progress in the work and good feeling among teachers and children.

On the whole, the teachers have spared neither time nor pains to make their work of the most possible value to the children and the schools in general. They have attended the local, county and State teachers' meetings in larger numbers than ever before. They have made extensive use of the public library, having read many of the professional books, also those that bear directly on the work of the school.

I cannot too heartily commend all teachers for their intense interest in their work and for their willingness to carry out all plans and to act promptly upon all suggestions for the betterment of their respective schools.

The work of Principal Fred U. Ward and his assistants in the Academy needs no comment of mine. The excellent spirit that exists between students and

teachers and the intense interest manifested by all, are too evident for any one to doubt that the school is doing excellent work.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

I have already referred to the use of the library in connection with the village schools. Its value to them can not be over estimated.

At the opening of the winter term an effort was made to make the library more useful to the teachers and children of the rural schools. Through the kindness of the trustees we were allowed to send to each school a box of twelve or more books to be retained four weeks for use by the teacher, children and others. On account of the short term we were able to send out these books but once, but the interest they aroused proved the plan to be a good one.

The librarian will have these boxes ready to send again at the opening of the spring term.

MUSIC.

Music in the schools is no longer an experiment. The same progressive and enthusiastic spirit that characterized Miss Blanchard's work at first has been manifest to the present time, and the progress the children are making in this branch is very gratifying to all but more especially to those who were instrumental in having music placed in the course of study.

During the past year the supervisor of music has made several visits to the rural schools and her work, carried on by the teachers who could handle the subjects, has produced very good results. Every teacher should be able to sing and teach music as it develops a most important part of the child's life.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Under this head I wish to speak of some things that deserve more than passing attention. Through the

efforts of teachers, children and interested citizens all occupied schoolhouses are now supplied with flags. The people, as never before, are interesting themselves in the improvement of all the school surroundings. They are coming more and more to believe that the best is none too good for the children.

The teachers and children are interested in making their rooms more attractive by placing upon the walls works of art and taking greater care of the rooms, the books and everything about the building.

The janitors are doing things as they should be done and are interested in keeping the premises neat, clean and comfortable.

Following is a statement of the condition of our High school in Foxcroft Academy taken from the report of the Foxcroft School Committee which is so concisely written that it would be impossible for me to improve by re-writing, or to cut out any part of it without omitting some fact of which the inhabitants of this town should be advised, if they are to send their High school pupils to that institution.

HIGH SCHOOLS UNITED.

This has been a year of unusual progress. It seldom happens in the history of any school that one year can be selected in which so many tangible evidences of growth can be found. In the annual town meetings of March, 1904, both Dover and Foxcroft voted to send their High school scholars to the Academy for the ensuing year. So our spring term opened with an increased attendance of one-third after one week's vacation in which to make the necessary changes in our assembly and recitation rooms. Owing to a difference in courses in the High school and the Academy, it seemed best to form two new classes for the term. Long before the term had closed the teachers and scholars

had adjusted themselves to the changed conditions and all were working together in a most satisfactory manner. All of the Academy teachers were retained and the trustees and school committees wisely added to the number by securing Mr. Rideout. The new school, for such it really is, is vastly superior to either of the old ones. The effect of this union was very noticable in another direction. Different towns throughout the county learned of the change and seeing the advantage to be derived from it become interested in the school, and at the opening of the fall term the registration showed many new scholars.

SCHOOLS APPROVED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES.

A certain amount of self-appreciation is necessary for any school, but appreciation by those who are filling high and responsible positions in the educational world is worth far more. In May, 1904, our school was placed upon the list of schools approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. A word of explanation may be acceptable here. Many of the leading colleges in New England have formed an association and agreed to admit on certificate scholars from schools whose curriculum and equipment are approved by a board of examiners appointed by the colleges. All schools approved by this board, named the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, are placed upon the "approved list of schools." A scholar graduating from schools not approved by this board must pass examinations in all subjects required for admission to the college before he can enter Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Tufts, The University of Maine, or Wellesley. There are in Maine at present, only fifty schools on the "approved list." Graduates from the Academy are also

admitted on certificate to Colby and Bates. By vote of the Trustees and the Superintending School Committees, certificates are given to scholars who maintain an average rank of 80 per cent. throughout their course.

NEW BUILDING.

As a school boy soon outgrows his clothes, so our new school rapidly outgrew the old building. What was to be done? The generosity of our citizens answered that question almost before it was asked and we now have in process of building and nearing completion a handsome and commodious structure. The assembly room easily seats 150, and is well lighted and thoroughly ventilated. The recitation rooms are large, light, well arranged, and to be furnished with tablet arm chairs. Both chemical and physics laboratories are to be equipped with new and improved apparatus, and so arranged that individual work can be taken in both these sciences. On the first floor are two cloak rooms, four recitation rooms, and two large corridors. The new basement is divided by a brick partition into two nearly equal parts. Modern toilet rooms are to be put in both parts and the plumbing will be much superior to that of the ordinary school buildings. The large steam heating plant which has been placed in the old basement insures warmth in the farthest corner of the building. The towns of Foxcroft and Dover can certainly congratulate themselves on a modern school building suited in every way to give scholars a good secondary education.

COURSES OF STUDY.

In our annual catalogue to be published in the spring, an important change will be made in the courses of study if my recommendations are accepted by the trustees and superintending school committees. Two

courses will be offered: a Collège Preparatory, and an English Course. Twenty-eight points will be required for graduation from either course and the time for completing the work will not be limited to four years. Subjects amounting to sixteen points in the College Preparatory Course, or fourteen points in the English Course will be required; others will be elected by the scholars with the approval of the teachers.

I am sorry not to be able to report something definite about the Business Course, but the many other duties of the year have made it necessary to postpone the consideration of this important branch. It still seems that a course may be established in the fall of the present year.

ADMISSION TO THE ACADEMY.

Scholars having certificates showing that the work in the village or rural schools has been satisfactorily completed are admitted to the Academy without examination. The work in these schools has been rapidly improving in the last few years, and particularly in the rural schools. Some of our best scholars now come from the rural schools. As an aid in maintaining the present rate of progress in our schools, a Teachers' Training Course might be established in the Academy. Such a course would require but one extra teacher and the State would pay \$250 toward supporting it.

Last in these pages will be found the statement of the resources and expenditures for the year.

I wish to express here my grateful appreciation for the hearty co-operation given me by all teachers and children during the past year, for the support and co-operation of the school board and for the advice and encouragement of the many people who have tried to help along the work of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMS,
Foxcroft, Maine.

February 20, 1905.

Common Schools Account.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	\$ 5 54
Raised by town,	2,200 00
State fund and mill tax,	1,134 58
Int. on school fund,	84 00
Tuition from Sangerville,	16 80
Total,	<hr/> \$3440 92

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Madeline Lanpher,	\$345 00
Alice Crommett,	92 50
Clare Rideout,	197 00
Jeanette Elliott,	280 00
Alice Sawyer,	250 00
Carrie L. Blanchard,	146 00
Mae L. Clark,	219 00
Rosa Merrill,	57 50
Mabel Gerry Hall,	152 00
Mae Bickford,	70 00
Gertrude Hayes,	115 50
Carrie Chandler,	60 00
Florence Wilkins,	143 00
Olive Batchelor,	26 25
Clara Foss,	55 50
Gertrude Cross,	100 75
Mary Plummer,	25 00
Mrs. Perley Ward, substitute,	6 00
Mabel L. True,	30 00
Azubah Myrick,	45 00
Lizzie H. Morey,	45 00
Fannie Burrill,	36 00

Neota Johnson,	45 00
Susie M. Herrick,	39 60
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Total,	\$2,581 60

TRANSPORTATION.

Mary Plummer, last year,	\$16 00
Geo. W. Mitchell "	10 00
Mary Plummer,	32 00
Lizzie Edgerly,	81 50
Fred Hall,	30 00
Ralph Bradley,	2 50
J. B. Draper,	69 00
Geo. W. Mitchell,	68 70
Edgar G. Hathorn,	75 00
Daisy Smith,	25 00
Melissa Robinson,	5 00
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Total,	\$415 70

JANITORS' SERVICE.

A. S. Ramsdell,	\$215 00
Mrs. G. I. Beal,	3 00
Mrs. Walter Cochrane,	7 50
Carrie Chandler,	3 00
Flossie Eaton,	3 00
Robert Fair,	5 00
Herbert Burgess,	7 85
Mrs. C. E. Stewart,	4 00
John Bridges,	4 00
Gertrude Cross,	2 25
Edwin Hill,	7 25
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Total,	\$261 85

FUEL.

Samuel Norton,	\$26 19
Percy Horne, sawing wood,	3 00
E. Brann, slabs,	3 50
A. S. Ramsdell, work on wood,	6 15
Walter Cochrane,	18 75
John Bridges,	12 00
W. L. Strout,	13 00
S. T. Pratt,	50 00
Dover & Foxcroft Fuel Co.,	125 00
Geo. W. Mitchell,	10 00
B. W. Farnham,	12 00
Edwin Hill,	14 00

Total,	\$293 59
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Total expenditures, C. S. Fund,	\$3,552 74
Overdrawn,	\$111 82

KINDERGARTEN ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES,

Raised by town,	\$290 00
Received for tuition,	8 00
Total,	\$298 00

EXPENDITURES.

Edna Knowles,	\$200 00
Alice Sawyer,	30 00
Mary Plummer,	30 00
E. H. Nickerson, supplies,	2 25
E. E. Cole & Co., " "	29 48
W. T. Elliott, " "	5 05
Total,	\$296 78
Unexpended,	\$1 22

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	\$59 48
Raised by town,	\$250 00
Books sold Foxcroft,	5 50
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Total,	\$314 98

EXPENDITURES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$38 70
Ginn & Company,	91 31
University Pub. Co.,	10 80
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	61 44
Allyn & Bacon,	52 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	45 70
Express,	2 75
E. Brann, freight and trucking,	3 68
E. E. Cole & Co., books,	1 80
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Total,	\$308 43
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Unexpended,	\$6 55

APPLIANCE ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town,	\$250 00
Received for ashes,	8 00
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Total,	\$258 00

EXPENDITURES.

Dover & Foxcroft Water District,	\$45 00
Elmer E. Cole & Co., supplies,	42 78
A. S. Ramsdell,	2 16
E. S. Randall, wiring electric bells,	2 50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	41 57

L. Barton, registers,	2 25
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	3 42
Observer Pub. Co., printing,	8 34
G. G. Downing, supplies,	7 75
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants,	3 70
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, supplies,	9 79
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., “	16 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., “	18 75
Silver, Burdett & Co., writing books,	15 99
Ober & Clark, supplies,	7 42
Dover & Foxcroft Light & Heat Co., lights, etc.,	14 34
W. T. Elliott, supplies,	1 70
H. R. Williams, postage, stationery and telephoning for teachers,	14 05
Express and freight,	3 80
James Plummer, flag pole,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$262 81
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$4 81

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	\$38 00
Raised by town,	750 00
Due from State,	250 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,038 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Trustees of Foxcroft Academy,	<hr/> \$1,000 00
Unexpended,	\$38 00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	\$ 79 03	
Raised by town,	200 00	
Due from State,	200 00	
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Total,		\$479 03
Paid H. R. Williams, salary,		400 00
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Unexpended,		\$79 03

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town,	\$300 00
Lumber sold,	5 60
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Total,	\$305 60

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Runnals, repairing gong,	\$1 20
W. M. Jewett, " blackboard,	2 93
" " tinting and painting,	13 93
A. S. Ramsdell, labor on seats, and other extra work,	14 80
Chas. H. Sawyer, repairing organ,	1 75
B. A. Thomas, labor on closets,	4 05
G. G. Downing, curtains,	9 50
C. L. Swallow, lumber and labor,	5 00
A. M. Cass, labor, Bear Hill,	64 25
F. E. Waterman, painting, Bear Hill,	20 00
Dexter Wood Working Co., lumber, Bear Hill,	74 65
S. T. Pratt, trucking, Bear Hill,	3 00
Sawyer & Gifford, supplies, Bear Hill,	10 24
Piqua Furniture Works, seats, " "	68 08
E. V. Brann, trucking seats, " "	4 20
C. A. Brockway, labor,	1 30
E. W. Davee, steps for Bear Hill,	4 75

A. J. Towne, painting, South Dover,	13 20
R. D. Gilman, lumber,	6 00
F. A. Merrill, moving out-house,	4 00
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Total,	\$326 83
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Overdrawn,	\$21 23
Total expense of repairing Bear Hill school-house,	\$253 17
Other necessary repairs,	73 66
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	\$326 83

RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL RESOURCES FOR YEAR.

Common schools,	\$3,440 92
High schools,	1,038 00
Kindergarten,	298 00
Text books,	314 98
Appliances,	258 00
Repairs,	305 60
Superintendence,	479 03
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Total,	\$6,134 53

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Common Schools:	
Teachers' salaries.	\$2,581 60
Transportation,	415 70
Janitors' services,	261 85
Fuel,	293 59
Kindergarten,	296 78
High school,	1,000 00
Text books,	308 43
Repairs,	326 83

Appliances,	262 81
Superintendence,	400 00
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Total,	\$6,147 59
Overdrawn,	\$13 06
Overdrawn on repairs in 1903,	\$37 92
Unexpended over all over-	
draft in 1903,	\$139 24

We have compared all school accounts with our books and find them correct.

RALPH BRADLEY,	}	Selectmen of Dover.
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,		
HERBERT E. DOUGLASS,		

Thompson Free Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance last report,	\$211 93
Fines collected,	15 00
Gift from Association,	109 50
Town of Dover, 1904 appropriation,	250 00
“ “ Foxcroft, 1904 appropriation,	250 00
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	\$836 43

Expenditures.

Electric lights and renewals,	\$ 33 25
Rebinding books,	107 75
Water,	8 00
Printing and supplies,	16 75
Typewriter,	90 00
Desk,	19 50
E. E. Cole & Co., stationery, etc.,	10 95
Librarian,	125 00
Asst. librarian and janitor,	125 00
Wood, freight, and miscellaneous bills,	48 67
Cash on hand,	251 56
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BOOK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance last report,	\$181 29
E. A. Thompson,	400 00
J. B. Mayo,	18 00
G. J. Babson,	18 00
Gift from association,	40 50
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	\$657 79

EXPENDITURES.

For books, magazines and periodicals,	\$690 23
Amount overdrawn,	32 44

W. C. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Number of books accessioned since library was established,	5,217
Number of books added during past year,	967
Number of books issued past year,	12,142
Number of periodicals issued past year,	2,354
Number of cards issued since library was established,	2,074

During the winter the library issued nine libraries to the rural schools of Dover and Foxcroft of from 12 to 15 books each. These libraries were well received and will be added to the coming year.

The efficient work done by the members of the Library Association in aiding the library is most commendable. \$150.00 was placed by them at the disposal of the Exc. Com. and from this sum a typewriter and desk were purchased and the balance applied to buying duplicate books for the rural schools.

S. O. BROWN,	} Executive Committee.
C. B. KITTREDGE,	
M. E. AVERILL,	

Annual Town Warrant.

To Ernest J. Smith, Constable of the town of Dover in the county of Piscataquis. GREETING.

In the name of the State you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Dover, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Dover on Monday the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art. 4. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes.
- Art. 5. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 7. To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 8. To choose a Town Auditor.
- Art. 9. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- Art. 10. To choose one or more Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 11. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.
- Art. 13. To choose Surveyors of lumber, wood, and bark and all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to allow the Superintending School Committee to choose a Superintendent of Schools.

- Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to make arrangement with another town or towns to hire a Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Superintendent of schools for his services.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of a free High school.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the Superintending School Committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for the High school scholars.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended on highways and whether the same shall be assessed and collected as other town taxes.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money for State road and how much.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Main Street from F. L. Kimball's as far as the walk is graded.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to grade a sidewalk on Pine Street beginning near the residence of H. N. Spaulding and continuing to the residence of Charles V. Wilson.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to be expended for sidewalks and how same shall be expended.

- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to build a road around the ledge on the Telegraph road, so called, where it intersects with the Dover South Mills road.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for Memorial Day expenses and pay the same to C. S. Douty Post, G. A. R.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote that all taxes shall be paid to the collector before a specified date.
- Art. 30. To see what the town will vote to pay the collector of taxes for collecting same.
- Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.
- Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school houses.
- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance apparatus, and appliance in connection with school houses.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Pleasant Street from Pearl Street to the river.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Main Street from the Court House to Merrick Square.
- Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewers and how same shall be expended.
- Art. 37. To see if the town will locate and maintain an electric light on River Street between Dover Bridge and the residence of Lovina Spaulding.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will locate and maintain an electric light near Dover Village Cemetery.

- Art. 39. To see if the town will locate and maintain an electric light on High Street.
- Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lights.
- Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the street as laid out by the selectmen across the land of S. Norton, F. Meras, H. B. Oakes, and Florence Meras.
- Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Thompson Free Library.
- Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Kindergarten school and supplies for same.
- Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to admit the citizens of Foxcroft to the privileges of the Thompson Free Library and on what terms.
- Art. 45. To choose a member of the Executive Committee of the Thompson Free Library.
- Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to the Dover Village Cemetery Association.
- Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to South Dover Cemetery Association, an approved bill.
- Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to repair the tomb and hearse house and to paint hearse.
- Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to punish by a fine not to exceed five dollars, any person who spits on any walks in town.
- Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to exchange a parcel of land, the same being a part of the village schoolhouse lot for another parcel of land from the lot of H. J. Dexter, according to a plan and survey made by E. J. Smith,

surveyor, in the fall of 1904, and authorize the town to exchange deeds.

Art. 51. To see if the town will accept the following list of jurors: Fred P. Ayer, Bion B. Anderson, Harry J. Bassett, Cassius B. Brann, Eugene W. Crocker, Allen P. Clark, William H. Bartlett, Wallace Dow, Liston P. Evans, Albert Grinnell, Elwood S. Grant, Charles Hamilton, Charles F. Hurd, Hira A. Ham, Lysander C. Maconber, Samuel T. Merrill, Samuel Norton, Moses W. Powers, John H. Sanborn, John H. Shaw, Henry N. Spaulding.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay damages to H. B. Oakes, Samuel Norton, Fernando Meras, and Florence Meras, for land taken in laying out Lawrence Street, also to see what sum of money the town will raise to build said street and how the same shall be expended.

The undersigned Selectmen of Dover will be in session at Central Hall in said Dover on Monday the 13th day of March A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town.

Given under our hands at said Dover this first day of March A. D. 1905.

RALPH BRADLEY,	}	Selectmen of Dover.
B. L. BATCHELOR,		
H. E. DOUGLASS,		

A true copy—Attest:

E. J. SMITH, Constable of Dover.

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